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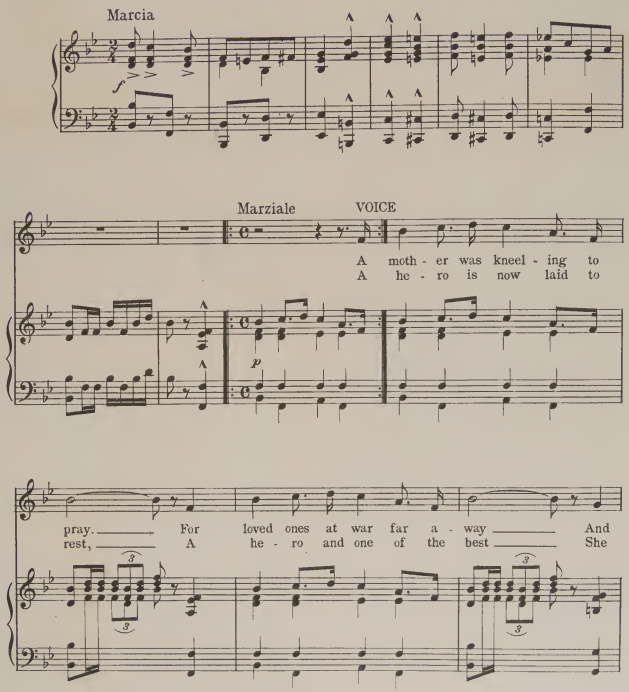
Marcia
Marziale
VOICE
A moth - er was kneel - ing to
A he - ro is now laid to
pray. For loved ones at war far a - way And
rest, A he - ro and one of the best She

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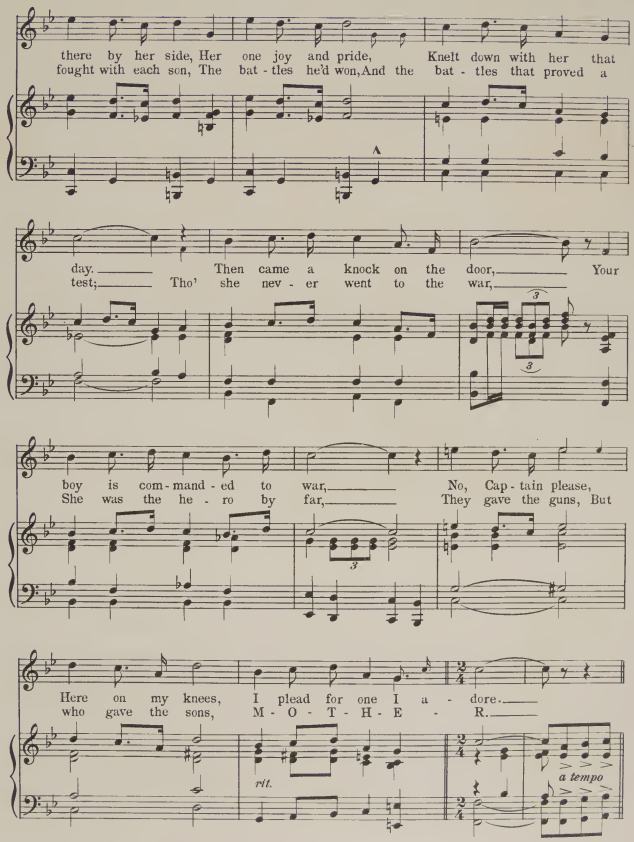
there by her side, Her one joy and pride, Knelt down with her that
fought with each son, The bat - tles he'd won, And the bat - tles that proved a
A
day. Then came a knock on the door, Your
test; Tho' she nev - er went to the war,
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boy is com - mand - ed to war, No, Cap - tain please,
She was the he - ro by far, They gave the guns, But
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Here on my knees, I plead for one I a - dore.
who gave the sons, M - O - T - H - E - R.
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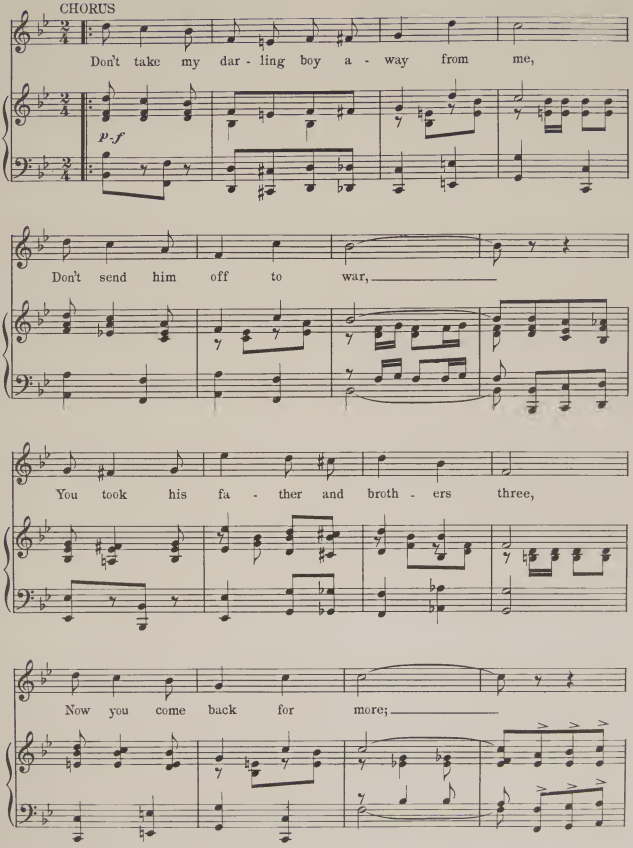
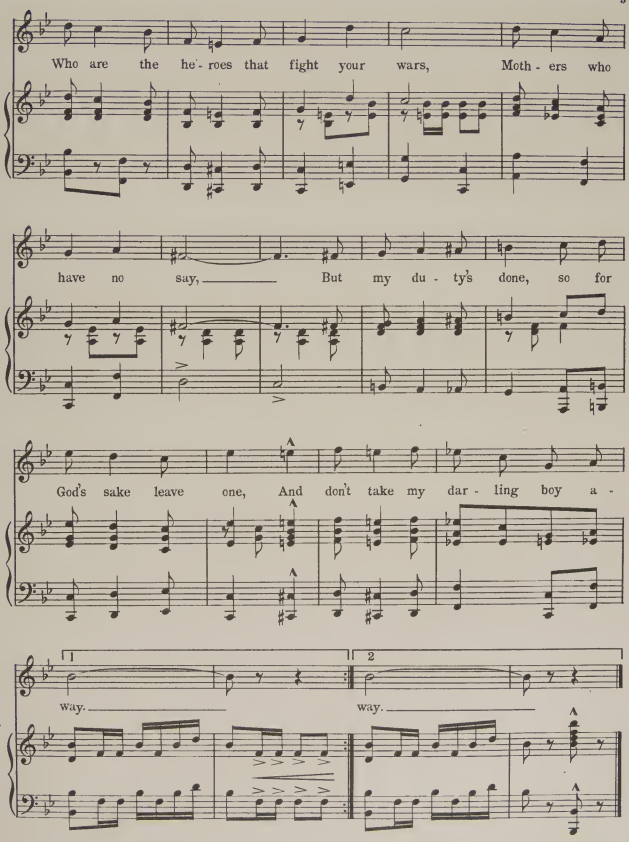
a tempo


CHORUS
Don't take my dar - ling boy a - way from me,
p-f
Don't send him off to war,
You took his fa - ther and broth - ers three,
Now you come back for more;


Who are the he-roes that fight your wars, Moth-ers who
have no say, But my du-ty's done, so for
God's sake leave one, And don't take my dar-ling boy a-
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Way.
way.

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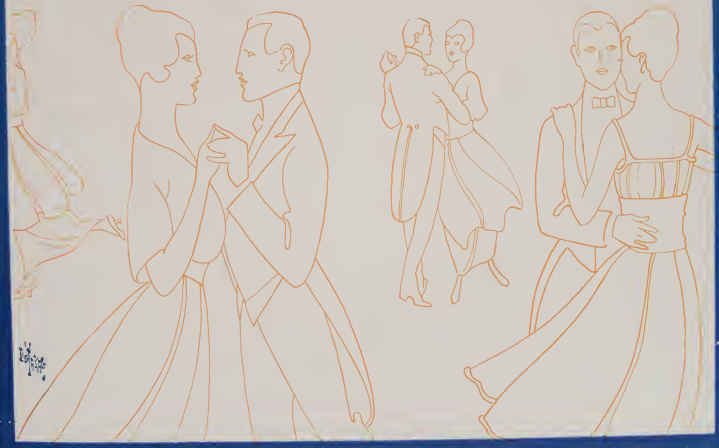

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